

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 were pending when last examined. The Office Action of February 8, 2005 issued a restriction requirement dividing the claims between Group I (Claims 1-20) and Group II (Claims 21-34) on the basis that the inventions are distinct.

Claim 21 is amended so that the claimed method can only be practiced with the apparatus of Claim 1 or any apparatus that is not materially different from that of Claim 1. Likewise, the apparatus recited in Claim 1 can only be used with the method described in Claim 21 or a method that is not materially different from that of Claim 21 if the apparatus is to be used for the intended purpose. Thus, the inventions of Claim 1 and Claim 21 are not distinct.

If, however, the Examiner still finds the two Groups to be distinct, Applicant hereby elects Group I to be examined. The election is made with traverse.

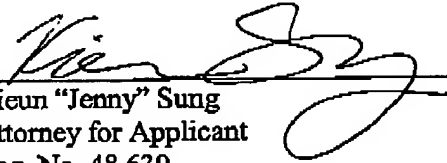
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